



693731

Docket No. ETH1475

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean-Francois Barault
Appln. No. : 09/929,565
Filed : August 14, 2001
Title : AREAL IMPLANT

Confirmation No.: 9842

Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Bradford C. Pantuck

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 25, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Blossom E. Loo
(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

Blossom E Loo
(Signature)

February 25, 2004
(Date of Signature)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR - 2 2004

GROUP 3600

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office
Action dated 23 December 2003:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.